

JAPAN IS NOT CONCEDING ANY WEIGHTY POINT

No Evidence That Tokio is
Withdrawing From Attitude
Previously Announced

CHINA TO REPLY TO LATEST LIST IN WEEK

Will Give No Excuse For Repe-
tition of Charges of Pro-
crastination

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, April 27.—President Yuan Shih-Kai and his chief councillors, including Lu Chen Hsiang, foreign minister, are in an important conference today over the Japanese demands.

China will reply to the latest list of demands—24—within a week, it was announced today. The early reply is to be made so that Japan can have no excuse for a repetition of the charges that the Chinese are procrastinating.

There is no indication that Japan is withdrawing in her attitude as previously announced or modifying any of her material demands.

CHINESE TRADE WITH U. S. WILL BE STIMULATED

Commissioners Delighted With
First Reception in America
Given By Honolulu

Delighted with their reception in Honolulu, their first call in the tour of America, the party of 18 Chinese trade commissioners continued their voyage to the mainland on the Manchuria this morning. Before going they extended an invitation for Honolulu merchants to visit China just as they are visiting America now.

"We appreciate the warm reception we received from the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce," said David T. Yui, executive secretary of the lecture department of the national committee, Shanghai. "We hope Honolulu will send a delegation of businessmen to China before long so that we may increase our trade relations by a better knowledge of each other's country."

The party was given another reception in the hall of the United Chinese Society this morning. After meeting the leading Chinese merchants of Honolulu the visitors were shown through the business section by C. K. Ai and Gen. D. J. Wudan, formerly of the Chinese revolution. The commissioners were immensely pleased with Honolulu and wanted to stop at Waikiki for a week.

Chinese trade is reported to be holding its own in spite of the war, say the commissioners. They hope to place their trade relations with America on a larger basis by their three-months' visit to the American business centers.

"What pleases us most," said one Chinese merchant from Shanghai, "is the accommodation shown us by the immigration officials. We expected considerable trouble in landing here at our first port of call, but we have received every courtesy the officials could possibly bestow upon us. For all, we are grateful."

Fred L. Waldron, president of Honolulu's Chamber of Commerce, was one of the last to bid the commissioners good-bye this morning. "The visit of the commissioners has been very delightful," said President Waldron. "We feel gratified for the outlay of expense in entertaining them. That their first reception in America should be so pleasant gives them a good start on their tour."

J. C. QUINN BETTER.
There was a slight improvement today in the condition of Supervisor James Quinn, who has been ill for the past several weeks at the Pacific sanitarium, according to a statement from the sanitarium. Mr. Quinn's physical condition is reported to be good in spite of the fact that his mind is confused. Dr. J. T. Wayson's report on his condition is that he is about the same.

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JOHN F. HALEY WILL BECOME COLLECTOR OF U. S. REVENUE ON MAY 1



John F. ("Jim") Haley.

John F. Haley, newspaperman, will be Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Haley after May 1.
B. M. Thomas, chief of the western division of the department of internal revenue, which includes California and Hawaii, and his assistant, E. R. Cameron, arrived on the Mitsunaka today and are now occupied at the local internal revenue office in the capitol. The procedure of transferring the office from C. A. Cottrell, present collector, to the new appointee, will take several days. Mr. Thomas said today that Haley will assume office on the first of the month.

The appointment of "Jim" Haley has proved one of the most popular federal nominations made since the Democratic administration has been in power at Washington. Haley is liked generally. He has not yet announced any plans for the organization of his department, but it is understood that he has no immediate changes in mind among his subordinates, who have been efficient and loyal to their outgoing chief and are expected to be equally so to the newcomer.

Haley was born in San Francisco where he attended school for several years. Later he resided at Fresno and afterward went to Nevada, where he lived for 15 years, engaged in newspaper work and mining. His family is now at Reno, where his son is attending school.

Under Governor Dickerson, Haley was appointed bullion tax and license collector of Nevada, making a record in that position of which he is proud. He resigned from that office to conduct a number of newspapers and aid in the Democratic campaign of 1910, one of the most trying political campaigns in the history of that state.

Previous to coming to Honolulu Haley resided for a year or more at San Diego, Cal., where he was employed on the Spreckels papers. He arrived in Honolulu November 26, 1912, securing employment on the Advertiser, where he has served in practically every department. For nearly two years he was city editor of that paper.

Collector Cottrell has not announced his plans after retiring from office but may take a trip to his former home in Ohio.

ROOSEVELT WAS URGED TO HELP OUT RAILROADS

But His Telegraphic Reply to
Platt Fails to Show
He Did So

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—A telegram from the late Senator Platt to Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was governor of New York, urging Roosevelt to sign a bill exempting from taxes the grade crossings of railroads was read today in the course of the libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., against the former president. The telegram said:

"Our friends, the New York Central and Depew, are anxious."
Roosevelt's reply was "Too late."
Roosevelt was on the stand today.

BUFORD FOR CANAL ZONE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
GALVESTON, Tex., April 27.—The transport Buford will sail for the Canal Zone tomorrow morning with Ambulance Company No. 8, carrying garrison and field equipment and 180 recruits.

S. M. DAMON RECUPERATING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—Samuel M. Damon of Honolulu is recuperating here.

'CHIROPRACTIC' BILL IS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Executive Holds Public Health
Must Be Safeguarded With-
out Deficiencies

MUCH-DISCUSSED BILL IS RETURNED TO SOLONS

House Sustains Veto, Thus
Assuring Governor's
Support

Governor Pinkham late today vetoed Representative Makekau's House Bill 262, known as the "chiropractic bill," holding that chiropractic is deficient in the essentials and seeks special immunities through the passage of the measure. Four typewritten pages explain his action in returning the much-discussed bill unsigned.

The house sustained the governor's veto on a vote of six to five of over-riding the veto to 23 opposed. The senate's action is not sufficient now to pass the bill over the veto and it is possible that in the upper body no action will be taken further than to place the message on file. There has always been a strong minority in the senate against the bill.

The governor said:

"I now here repeat the statement made by me as president of the board of health before the senate committee, session of 1907, to-wit: 'the government does not concern itself with a practitioner and his private patient provided the disease cannot be transmitted. The moment the disease is of a character transmissible the government takes charge, and acts as authorized by law. It insists on those dealing with disease to be duly qualified to recognize all communicable diseases and to report according to law. No school can comply with the law unless its education has been comprehensive.'

"Chiropractic is deficient in the essentials, hence seeks special immunities, which I cannot see my way to approve."
His message goes on to explain in detail his reasons for vetoing the bill as follows:

"To the legislature: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 262, entitled 'An act to amend section 1017 of the revised laws of Hawaii, 1915, relating to licenses to practise medicine or surgery.'"

"My reasons are:

"First, it conflicts with the laws heretofore enacted and now on the statute books for the protection of public health, for which public health the legislature has appropriated in the past and is now appropriating great sums of money.

"Second, the law already provides ample means and avenues for special

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STEAMER HELD TO BLAME FOR BIG DISASTER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
MONTREAL, Ont., April 27.—The steamer Storstad was held responsible today for the collision in which the Empress of Ireland was sunk. The crew was held blameless.

The Storstad, a Norwegian collier, struck the Empress steamer last May in the St. Lawrence river, causing a loss of about 1000 lives. Inquiry shortly after the disaster laid the blame on the Storstad, it being held that the first officer caused the helm to be put a-port, thus bringing about the collision.

NO NEED FOR MORE EXAMS FOR WEST POINT HERE AS CANDIDATES BOTH PASSED

Although additional examinations for West Point have been ordered held at 16 army posts on the 25th of May, Oahu is not included in the list. Ninety failures among the candidates determined the war department to hold a second test to fill the vacancies. On Oahu the only candidates were Paul Malone and E. Rosenbaum, both sons of officers stationed at Fort Shafter. Both these young men passed.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Boston—New York 2, Boston 0.
At Washington—Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Cleveland 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 2.
At New York—Boston 12, New York 5.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.

CONGRESS PARTY BILL IS NEARLY \$45,000 ALREADY

Plans For Entertainment Fur-
ther Perfected at Meeting
Today

SIERRA SAILS WITH "EVERYBODY HAPPY"

Woman Suffrage Leaders Help
to Speed California's Part-
ing Guests

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—The Oceanic liner Sierra, with 140 members of the congressional party which will visit Hawaii, sailed this afternoon.

California suffrage leaders helped to make the farewell to the congressmen a merry and picturesque one. Senator Cushman, Senator Shafter and others have been invited to return and discuss with Susan B. Anthony the universal suffrage amendment.

Senator Smoot will continue from Hawaii to the Philippines.

In spite of the legislature's appropriation of an extra \$10,000 to swell the fund for the entertainment of the congressional party to \$40,000, that sum will evidently be insufficient, for the estimates of expenditure submitted to the territorial entertainment and reception committee at a meeting at the capitol this morning showed that the expenses already foreseen will run nearly to \$45,000.

The total will most certainly be in excess of \$42,000, despite the willingness of Hawaii to curtail expenses from \$7500 to \$6300, and a similar shaving of outlay on the other islands.

Several minor changes in the committee's plans were discussed at this morning's meeting. The Maryland will not take the visitors to Pearl Harbor on May 5 because of the probability of being delayed by the F-4, and because of the difficulty of docking at the other end of the run. The Mauna Kea will make the trip instead, if the weather is fine, but if the water is rough the entire trip will be made by special train.

Luncheon that day will be served on the grounds of Gen. J. P. Wisser at Schofield Barracks, where tent pavilions will be erected. An appropriation of \$150 to cover the luncheon expense was made this morning, the army having no entertainment fund. After a review of 5000 troops the party will return to Honolulu and be taken to the Moana hotel in special cars of the Rapid Transit Company.

The advisability of having both the reception and ball next Monday evening at the armory was discussed, but it was finally decided that most of the visitors would be interested in the Palace and the old monarchy days, and that the reception should be held in the throne room, with dancing in the armory. In all probability, because of the great cost, and the impossibility of making the structure storm proof, the idea of constructing a covered arbor from the Palace to the Armory will be abandoned.

Because the second floor of the Palace is deemed unsafe for very large crowds, the main stairway will be roped off, and a quiet club will be stationed at the landing. The estimated expense of the ball and reception is \$1000.

A letter from the entertainment committee of Hawaii puts special emphasis on the fact that business suits and traveling dresses will suffice for all the entertainments planned on the Big Island, a fact which will make the handling of baggage for the inter-island trip an easy matter.

The route of the projected tour of the city, and visits to the schools of Honolulu for May 4, will probably be slightly changed, in order to enable visitors to swing around Diamond Head when they first leave the Moana hotel Tuesday morning. In all cases the hour for leaving the hotel in the morning will probably be changed from 9 to 8:30 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE OF 1915 PLANS TO CLOSE UP EARLY

At 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the senate and house of representatives will adjourn the 1915 legislature. It has been the previous practice to continue the 60th day until midnight and to pass the time away, the members often singing songs until the 12th hour. It was at the suggestion of Speaker Holsstein of the house that the agreement was reached to quit before dinner.

Directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival Company are to be elected at the annual meeting of the company to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GERMANS THROWN BACK, SAY BRITISH; BERLIN IS RETICENT

BRITISH GENERALS ON
WEST FRONT WHO FACE
HOT GERMAN ASSAULTS



Though the British censors have kept from the general public the exact whereabouts of the army organizations as well as the generals in command, from time to time the names of the generals have come out in connection with various military movements. The top photograph is that of Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle and the lower one that of Gen. Sir Bruce Hamilton, both with the British expeditionary forces. They are believed to be along the west front near Dixmude and Ypres, where the Germans are trying to cut through to the channel ports.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received Monday afternoon:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—German headquarters report, April 26: 'The Germans hold Lizerne, on the west bank of the canal, which the French pretend to have reconquered. Also, east of the canal conquered terrain is in possession of the Germans. The number of cannon taken by the Germans has risen to 45, among which are still, as formerly mentioned, four English cannons.'

"Northwest of Zonnebec the German attacks continue. More than 1000 Canadians have been taken prisoner, the total number of prisoners rising to 5000, composed of Senegalese, English, Turcos, Hindus, French, Canadians, Zouaves and Algerians.

"In Champagne, north of Beausejour, two French night attacks were repulsed. On the Meuse heights the German attacks progressed along several mountain saddles until the height west of Lesepargues was taken by storm. Several hundred French were made prisoner and several machine guns taken. In Ailly forest the enemy's advances failed. In the Vosges the Germans took back Hartmannsweilerkopf. Eleven officers and 749 French were taken prisoner, and six mine-throwers, four machine guns taken.

"On the east front, northwest of Ciechanow, a feeble Russian night attack was repulsed. Otherwise the situation on the east front is unchanged."

MRS. E. L. HUTCHINSON DEAD.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, mother of Dr. E. J. Hutchinson, died April 26 at her daughter's home in Los Angeles, in her seventy-ninth year.

The territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Judiciary building.

NINE INCHES IN NINE HOURS IS RECORD SET BY HILO'S HEAVY RAIN

[Special Star-Bulletin Wire-les]

HILO, April 27.—The heaviest rain in years is falling throughout the district of Hilo. Nine inches have fallen in nine hours at Pihonua. The creeks are flooded but little damage has been done.

GERMANS HURLING REGIMENTS AGAINST ENTIRE LINE WHERE BELGIANS MAKE BRAVE STAND

LONDON CLAIMS LIZERNE AGAIN TAKEN FROM THE TEUTONS—ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO BERLIN AND VIENNA CALLED HOME FOR IMPORTANT CONFERENCE—STEAMER NOORDAM, WITH AMERICAN WOMEN DELEGATES, RELEASED—ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE TURKISH MINISTER OF WAR WITH INFERNAL MACHINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, April 27.—The German rush in Flanders has again been halted.

The official report given out in Berlin today shows that the Germans are now on the defensive, though they say the British attacks were broken with "extraordinarily heavy losses."

The Allies assert that part of the lost territory has been retaken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 27.—The enemy has attempted to land troops at four points. The forces landed at Teke Burum have been repulsed and the Turkish attacks are progressing.

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 27.—The Russian Black Sea fleet has bombarded the entrance to the Bosphorus and the Turkish battleships have replied feebly.

Belgians Repulse Three German Charges; Lizerne Said Retaken

LONDON, England, April 27.—The Belgians have repulsed three successive charges of regiments hurled at their positions by the Germans who have endeavored to take the offensive south of Dixmude.

Lizerne has again been taken from the Germans.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 27.—The Russians have begun another offensive movement in the heights around Uzsook pass and at the pass.

It is stated that the Austro-German casualties in the past two days have amounted to 20,000.

LONDON, England, April 27.—There is German activity along the entire front held by the Belgians.

Italian Ambassadors Called Home For Conference That May Mean War

ROME, Italy, April 27.—More indications are at hand that Italy and Austria are steadily drifting to war.

The Italian ambassadors to Berlin, Vienna and Paris have been summoned to Rome for a conference with the Italian foreign minister.

This hurried action is interpreted as an indication that Italy is on the eve of an important decision of foreign policy.

Bomb Found in Office of Turkish Minister of War, Says a Despatch

LONDON, England, April 27.—A bomb controlled by clock-work has been discovered in the office of the Turkish minister of war, according to a despatch from Constantinople. The bomb was timed to explode at the hour of sessions.

Liner Carrying Women May Proceed

LONDON, England, April 27.—The Dutch liner Noordam, which is carrying American delegates to the International Peace Congress of Women at The Hague, and which was held at Downs, has been released and may proceed across the Channel.

Swedish Steamer Sunk by Mine

LONDON, England, April 27.—The Swedish steamer Centric has been blown up by a mine off the Aland Islands. The crew were saved.

British Aviators Killed in Accident

LONDON, England, April 27.—Sublieutenant Medlicott and his mechanic were killed today in an accident to the naval seaplane in which they were flying at Calshot.

Grimsby Trawler Blown Up at Sea

LONDON, England, April 27.—The Grimsby trawler Recoil has been blown up in the North Sea and two killed.